

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

February 24, 2021

Good afternoon. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all residents of the Town of East Windsor. A copy of this message, and more information about COVID-19, can be found on the Town's website.

We have had twenty-three new cases of COVID-19 confirmed in East Windsor since last week. As of February 16, 1,284 residents of East Windsor have had at least their first dose of the vaccine, or 11% of our total population.

On Friday, the Town of East Windsor will once again partner with our local health district and Priority Urgent Care to offer a COVID vaccine clinic. The clinic will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 25 School Street. People must register for appointments ahead of time by calling East Windsor Social Services at 860-623-2430. We have 75 doses still available and will continue a waiting list as well. We also have a very limited number of appointments available at the Vernon COVID clinic on Saturday. Only people eligible under the state's COVID vaccine distribution plan are eligible at either clinic. That includes medical first responders, healthcare personnel, long-term care facility residents and residents over the age of 65 years old.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help at future East Windsor-based clinics, please call 860-698-1334.

We will also continue to offer COVID testing at the Town Hall Annex every Wednesday as long as the need for testing remains. Appointments for testing can be made by calling Priority Urgent Care at 860-454-0678.

The Town of East Windsor will be partnering with Southern Auto Auction, the Hunger Action Team and USDA to offer a Farmers to Families Food Box pick up. We will be distributing free boxes of perishable food items tomorrow and Friday from 9am to 2pm while supplies last. The distribution point will be at the Southern Auto parking lot located at 5 Phelps Road. This is a first come, first serve event. All households are eligible, but only one box per household. This is a drive-through service — please stay in your cars and please be sure there is room in your trunk. We also look forward to doing another Farmers to Families event next month.

Vaccine administration continues to progress, and the Town is happy to continue providing access to that and to fresh food as long as we are able. We are also now in a place where we can start to see a return to normalcy. East Windsor Little League is planning on having a spring season and are looking for boys and girls who are interested in playing. Parents can register their kids by going to ewsports.com. Registration closes on March 8.

Together, we are making good progress as a community. Our best days are ahead!

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza First Selectman